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Costner's Second Thoughts

Actor **Kevin Costner,** in an interview published this week in the Nashville Tennessean, says he almost turned down the starring role in "JFK." His concern for the feelings of the Kennedy family caused him to hesitate, "but I finally decided the issues the movie raises were too important not to be said, even though I still am uneasy about that," Costner said. "I sincerely hope the family will appreciate that."

Costner plays New Orleans District Attorney **Jim Garrison,** who claims to have uncovered a right-wing military conspiracy to assassinate the president. Costner says he doesn't believe all of director **Oliver Stone's** views, but he does believe there was a cover-up. "All those documents which the government sealed until 2029 should be opened now so that we can learn what happened," Costner said.

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